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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation comprising:
a pylon; (10) and
an entry (100) in the pylon; and
an internal space (101) in the pylon interior of the wind power installation,
in which electrical or electronic components of the wind power installation are disposed; and

~~characterised in that a lock~~ provided between the entry (100) of the wind power installation and the internal space (101e) in which the electronic components are disposed, is a lock (101a, 104, 108) which ~~the lock preventings~~ ~~moisture~~ water that enters through the entry (100) and/or salt-bearing or moist air which enters when the entry (100) is opened from passing into the internal space (101e) of the installation, wherein the lock (101a) ~~has~~ and having a drain (105) through which water which ~~that~~ passes into the lock can drain away.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the lock (101a, 101b, 104, 106) is formed from a non-rusting material, for example a plastic material, particularly preferably glass fibre reinforced plastic material.

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3. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the lock (101a) also serves as a clothes changing room.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the air is urged out of the interior of the wind power installation into the lock when the lock is opened to the interior (101a).

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~ ~~wherein~~ the air pressure in the interior of the installation is greater than in the lock.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the wind power installation has a pylon (10) to which the lock (101a) is directly connected to the pylon.~~

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the lock (101a) has a second door (104, 106) which leads to the internal space (101e), the second door (104, 106) being smoke-tight.~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The~~ wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the lock (101a) has an inside wall (101b, 101d, 101e) and an outside wall (101g), insulating material (101f) being arranged between the inside wall (101b, 101d, 101e) and the outside wall (101g).~~

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The wind power installation according to claim 8 wherein the insulating material (101f) has a material which is heat-resistant and a poor thermal conductor.

10. (New) The wind power installation according to claim 2 wherein the non-rusting material is a plastic material.

11. (New) The wind power installation according to claim 3 wherein the non-rusting material is glass fiber reinforced plastic material.